

Mrs. Plunkett Brings Us An Old Newspaper

There are lots of things to do with old newspapers. One of them is to save them, for in time they become interesting and valuable records.

For example... Mrs. Sam Plunkett recently brought to the Times Virginian office a number of old newspapers, some of them dating back as much as forty years.

We thank Mrs. Plunkett for this contribution, and from time to time we shall refer to them. At present we shall mention but one of these papers... The Richmond Weekly Dispatch of Thursday, January 24, 1901. (This issue, of eight pages, announced the death of the beloved Queen Victoria, of England. The double headlines across the front page read: "The Beloved Queen Victoria of England Passed Away Tuesday at Osborne.")

A large picture of the Queen was centered on the front page, and at the bottom of the page was a picture of King Edward VII. Queen Victoria was born May 24, 1819, she ascended the throne on June 20, 1837, and was crowned June 28, 1838.

Governor Price Recommends Changes

Richmond, Jan. 31. Governor James H. Price today recommended to the General Assembly of Virginia sweeping changes in the administrative machinery of government of the Old Dominion, to carry forward the 1928 reorganization, in the interest of economy and efficiency.

The Governor proposed that six boards and commissions now operating in the fields of public welfare, mental hospitals and juvenile corrections be consolidated into three departments; that the division of motor vehicles as now constituted, be abolished; that he be empowered to appoint one of the three division heads in the department of finance-treasury, comptroller and director of purchase and supplies; as commissioner of transportation; and that four boards and commissions operating in the fields of conservation, game and inland fisheries, ocean fisheries and port development be abolished and their functions transferred to a commissioner of conservation and development.

Also, he expressed belief in the same policy which will result in a gradual process, in reduction of the number of judicial circuits. He suggested that the present judicial vacancies, pointing out that rural justices have reduced jurisdiction of much work.

Warm weather melting snows in Virginia.

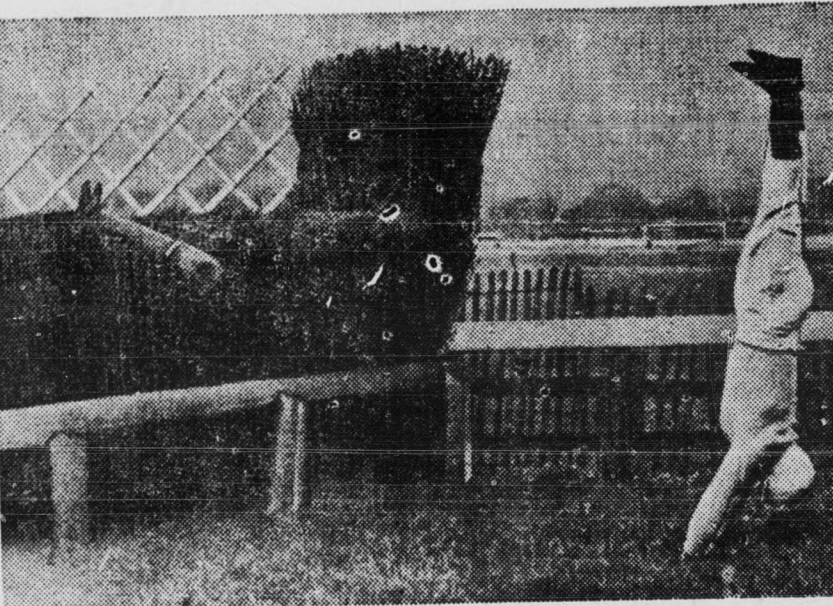
Report Soviet Russia facing unrest due to cold and hunger.

Bazaar Preview



LOWERS to the fore, on dress or hat. Complementing this attractive face is a part black velvet cap with pink roses of goodly size set on high. A feature in Harper's Bazaar for January.

Ha! Ha! Fooled You That Time



The feat of Jockey C. Spares is something to be wondered at, but his "pocket-box" steel, Chio, seems to be the only one who really sees the humor of the situation. Chio is peeking over the hurdle that his jockey took while the horse stayed on the other side, during the running of a steeplechase at Cheltenham, England.

Gets Committee OK

Richmond, Jan. 31. The widely heralded pre-marital test for syphilis legislation was reported unanimously by the General Laws committee of the House of Delegates, after the committee heard the bill endorsed by leading physicians and churchmen. (The bill would not prohibit the issuance of a license to persons infected, but a license would be issued until the results of tests on both parties were furnished to the issuing clerk.)

The theory is that this would discourage the marriage of an infected person with a non-infected person. Compulsory treatment would be required of persons who marry after being found infected.

Let us do your job printing.

Connie Mack hopes to build team which to capture another American pennant.

Governors urge states to remove trade barriers.

John L. Lewis warns Democrats that labor vote is vital.

McNutt says has no apology to offer for his labor record.

Senator Wheeler spoke in Richmond Saturday night.

Reporter back from Asia says that China still has a chance.

Baltimore mother saves four children from fire.

Lynchburg has big list of candidates for city council.

Winestock says taxation may send property around the corner again.

Senator Wheeler urges localities to cease demands upon the Federal government if expects budget to be enacted.

Appomattox is a tourist center.

Former Kaiser has 81st birthday in exile.

Expect crisis in European war in spring.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Farley, Ph.D.



Doctors say that the old treatment of hiccups, that of scaring the person by a sudden shout or something of the sort, is pure nonsense and has no effect upon the hiccups. The cause of hiccups lies in an irritation of the diaphragm, causing spasms of it, which produce the sudden sucking in of air called hiccups. Drinking water, holding one's breath and counting twenty, and other so-called cures are usually useless. The treatment given by doctors is to breathe carbon dioxide. This can be done by placing a paper bag over the nose and mouth and allowing the patient to breathe into it, and breathe the same air back into the lungs again for several minutes. Severe cases have been stopped in this way. (Public Ledger—WHO Service.)

PATRICIDE



James D. Hill Jr., 18, of Akron, Ohio, is reported to have confessed killing his father, James D. Hill, 44, because he hated him. Authorities credit him with the statement that he shot him with a borrowed revolver and then dumped his body on the banks of the Ohio canal.

Claims 4 divisions of Russians cut to bits by Finland.

Appomattox is a growing town! OCO convention leaves endorsement of candidates to committee.

Florida rep. 4 record tourist trade.

Congressmen fear that cotton boss gaining in favor the ladies.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite, feeble bowels, loss of energy, the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT, by simple direction, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly, its principle, an intestinal tonic-laxative, imparts tone to lazy bowels muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT: Three room apartment with bath, heat, lights and water. See C. K. Hunter, Appomattox, Va. (2-1-2c)

In the District Court of the United States - For the Western District of Virginia In the matter of Josiah Foster Watson Appomattox, Va.

IN BANKRUPTCY. To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Bankrupt has been adjudicated, and the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office, 802 Peoples Bank Bldg., in Lynchburg, Va., on Feb. 10, 1940, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt's books and records, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. MARSHALL FROST, Before in Bankruptcy. Feb. 1st, 1940.

PAYING POSITIONS—The shortest, surest road to better paying positions is by our Business Training Course, Phillips Secretarial College, 1000 Church St., Lynchburg, Virginia.

WANTED to Buy from farmer: 25 bushels of shelled corn, for 65c per bushel, cash, delivered at my home or at Appomattox.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lewis, the issuer.

NOTICE: This is to serve notice that on February 10, 1940, I will apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia for a permit to retail beer off and on premises.

Carl Shelton, prop. Pamplin, Va.

Netherlands seek to maintain the most rigid neutrality.

What Makes Us Love Or Hate Each Other? Read the results of interesting experiments with college students to find the reason for our virtues or faults.

One of many interesting illustrated articles in the February 11th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. On sale at all newsstands.

Order of Publication. VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 9th day of January 1940, Watkins M. Abbott, Plaintiff.

Against: Herman S. Nelson, and his Unknown heirs, whose names and Residences are unknown, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of a certain tract of real estate lying in Southside District of Appomattox County, in some mode prescribed by law.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Herman S. Nelson, and his Unknown heirs whose names and residences are unknown, are not residents of the State of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste: C. W. SMITH, Clerk. Chas. F. P. Crawley, P. Q. (1-11-40c)

MAN WANTED. Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct home service business, will earning good living, write immediately, Rawleigh's, Dept. VAA-7, Richmond, Va.

Appomattox needs booties.

Germany tightens restrictions to Jews.

Washington says help from Local CCC boys helped out streets here last night.

Canada calls general strike.

Surveys indicate that more time to plan ahead, is a good move for every farmer to give careful attention and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, or don't sleep.

Doan's Pills. Doan's Pills are especially for people who suffer from kidney trouble. They are used every year, they are recommended by country over. Ask your neighbor.

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2. Farmers are not so rushed with work or any particular crop have more time to apply lime.

3. The earlier in the year lime is applied to the land the quicker the response to its effects can be seen.

State AAA officials have pointed out that the grant-of-aid feature of the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program offers an advantage of considerable importance to farmers as ground limestone may be obtained now without a outlay of cash.

The 1940 conservation program offers cash benefits to encourage the carrying out of needed soil-building practices. Ground limestone, and also triple superphosphate, may be obtained now at grant of aid and deductions will be made later from farmer's soil-building payments to pay for the material. Requests for lime or phosphate, or both, should be made to the county agricultural conservation association. State AAA officials have emphasized that credit will be given toward meeting the soil-building goal for the proper use of lime and superphosphate, regardless whether it is obtained as a grant of aid or purchased locally.

The benefits from lime and phosphate are not only of immediate value, but the effects of carrying out soil-building practices of this nature can be seen for 5 to 10 years in increased efficiency in crop and livestock production, agronomists say.

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Money to Lend on real estate in Appomattox and adjoining counties. Terms of repayment, 10 to 60 months. Big, 610 Peoples Nat. Bldg., Lynchburg, Va.

Germany tightens restrictions to Jews. Play safe, drive carefully. Flans claim fresh visit. Washington believes treaty with Japan unlikely.

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Teacher Retirement Bill Now Before Legislature

(By VPA News Service) Richmond, Va., Jan. 31. - Carrying signatures of 7 more than 89 members of the house of delegates, a proposal for setting up an actuarially sound retirement plan for teachers in the bill, rising the minimum retirement allowance from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, would provide for voluntary membership of all present teachers and compulsory membership for those entering the school system after enactment of the law. It would make full retirement allowance for the present pensioners ranging up to \$500.

Read Study Committee. Embodying the recommendations of the state study commission, a bill for the consolidation of the primary and secondary school systems of the state, was introduced in the senate by Senators Weaver, Vaden and Wright. It provides a discretionary fund of \$2,500,000 to be used without regard to construction restrictions. Senator Weaver has stated that a provision would be added to the measure, calling for the expenditure of not less than \$7,000,000 each fiscal year on farm-to-market roads. The new law set up in the bill, will make it possible for the state highway commission, to allocate funds to the eight construction districts on the basis of actual traffic needs rather than on the basis of so much for primary roads in a district and so much less for secondary traffic arteries.

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Pamplin News Items

Pamplin, Jan. 31. - We hope that the school children who have been wishing for deep snow are enjoying it! There are also some adults in our vicinity who enjoy snow, among them being F. B. Fitzgerald and Rev. H. L. Reeves!

Eddie Dickerson, Eugene Dickerson and Sterling Massey spent several days at her home.

Mrs. C. C. Raser, who has been with her sister, Mrs. N. S. Topping for some time, has returned to her home.

Raymond Rosser spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. N. S. Topping of Hixburg.

A large number of traveling people spent last Wednesday night in Pamplin, due to the impassable condition of the roads east of here.

Miss Eulian Rosser is spending several days at her home.

Miss Lizzie Webb is visiting Miss Eulian Rosser and Nannie Cain Brooks.

During the latter part of last week many pedestrians and horseback riders were seen on the highway near Pamplin. Automobiles are taking a vacation!

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Ayers, Irving Ayers and Alfred March spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bury at the Dean John farm.

Berkley Rodgers, who has been in the state penitentiary for some time, is now in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Owen spent Sunday in the home of J. E. Owen.

Polly Coleman was snowed out of Oakville and has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Harvey is indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers of Lynchburg visited her mother Saturday.

Miss Katie Reynolds spent the week-end in the home of O. W. Martin.

Raymond and Wilson Adams, of the CCC camp at Appomattox spent the week-end with their parents.

Cleo Reynolds spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Carl Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin and David, called to see Mr. Goodman at Spout Spring Sunday.

Map. Mary Childers, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Martin, of Lynchburg, visited relatives here Sunday.

Treat Now To Control Smuts of Small Grain.

Smuts of small grains cause Virginia farmers heavy losses every year, but there is such a simple and inexpensive treatment to control smut that the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division recommends it to everyone planting small grain.

Winter days are good times for treating seed; and 1940 promises to be a year when it will be needed. For S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist for the Extension Service, reports that smut has been getting more common, every year. Warning treatment should not be done in a closed room, breathing the dust is dangerous.

Seed treatment calls for New Improved Cerean dust and a mixing machine. The dust is obtainable from dealers, and county farm demonstration agents can supply instructions for making mixers.

It is best to clean seed for planting purposes. Of course, an untreated seed is more likely to be infested with each bushel of seed. If a barrel mixer is used, the seed and dust are mixed through 40 revolutions of the barrel. If the improved type mixer, the Minnesota seed grain treater, is used, the dust is placed on the grain, the mixture dumped in the top of the treater, and the treated seed caught and bagged at bottom.

Seed treated with New Improved Cerean is poisonous and should be kept out of reach of all kinds of animals. Any seed not used for planting should be destroyed by burning or by burying it.

Live On the Farm! What It Takes. The average farm family needs to provide from 15 to 20 bushels of Irish potatoes, 20 bushels of sweet potatoes, 150 to 200 dozen eggs, 200 pounds of butter, 3 1/2 gallons of milk, 625 pounds of meat and other farm products for home consumption.

Appomattox is a growing town!

OLDEST CUMBERLAND VETERAN PASSES

On Wednesday, January 17, just two days before he was to have been greeted by his 80th birthday, George (Bud) Wright, the last Confederate veteran in Cumberland county, died at his farm near Guinea Mills, at the age of 92.

The presentation of the Southern Cross of Honor was to have been made by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their exercises in Richmond January 19 to commemorate the 133rd anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee.